

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

April 24, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Simon Peter by Adam Hamilton, led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday, 4/23 at noon

Indicate # of people:

- \_\_\_ Adults & children over 12
- \_\_\_ Children age 3-11 (meal above)
- \_\_\_ Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)
- \_\_\_ to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: All meals are paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Budgeted year to date through 4/21	185,902
Actual receipts through 4/16	144,054
Surplus/(Deficit)	(41,848)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**APRIL 21-27, 2019**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
 8:00-10:00 Easter Breakfast  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 6:15 The Branch  
**MONDAY, APRIL 22**  
 5:00 High School Tutoring  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
 7:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Southwest Baptist  
 Winged Deer Park, Field #2  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**  
 4:00 High School Tutoring  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 7:00 Circle of Hope— Hunter's Lake Clubhouse  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**  
 4:15 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Guitar Class  
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner & Program  
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
 7:30 Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
 4:00 Junior High Tutoring  
 5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
 6:00 Wayfinders  
 6:30 Connections/Communications  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
 10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution  
 1:00 Flute Recital

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins, Deborah & Marcus Grant  
**PRAYER:** Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof  
**ACOLYTE:** Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Rose Jones  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**  
**PRELUDE** "Festival Prelude on 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee'" Brenda Portman  
**CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**  
 Leader: The light that the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. The Christ candle shines anew, proclaiming the transforming power of God. Christ is risen!  
**People: Christ is risen indeed!**  
 Leader: Darkness and despair have been vanquished, and death is destroyed! The brilliant Light of Hope is with us! Christ is risen!  
**People: Christ is risen indeed!**  
 Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News. Christ is risen!  
**People: Christ is risen indeed! Thanks be to God.**  
**CHORAL INTROIT** "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"  
 How can it be the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
 To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing Hallelujah!  
 For joy awakes as dawning light, when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
 Alive, He stands, their Friend and King. Christ, Christ, He is risen!  
 Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh! Sing Hallelujah!  
 Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed.  
 But blessed are those who have not seen yet sing Hallelujah!  
 Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace.  
 And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting!  
 The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save!  
 He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 302  
Verses 1-4

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We thank You, loving God, that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of the Messiah.

**People: We thank You for saving us from our sinful nature— from our careless words, judgmental thoughts, and hurtful actions.**

Leader: Call us again from the way of death to fullness of life in Christ.

**People: We confess that we are critical, materialistic, selfish, and wasteful. We confess that our fears keep us from sharing Your love with others. We confess that we have hurt our world, each other, ourselves, and You.**

Leader: For the sake of the Lamb, forgive us.

**People: Come into our lives today, so that we may learn to live as disciples of Jesus, sharing Your love with all people, at all times and in all places.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God has shined His light upon us! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Hear and believe the good news of the resurrection:

**People: In the powerful name of the risen Christ, our sins are forgiven. Glory be to God! AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 10:34-43

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Please see insert for list of names*

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "This is Amazing Grace" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus" (in the style of Mozart) Craig Courtney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:1-12

**ANTHEM** "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!"

*Come see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!*  
*Sing Hallelujah! Resurrection day!*

*Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!*  
*Sing Hallelujah! Resurrection day!*

*Down to the tomb the Savior had gone, but Sunday morning there came a new dawn.*  
*God's mighty angel at break of day, came to the gravestone and rolled it away!*

*The angel told Mary, "Shake off your fear!*  
*Jesus is risen. He is not here!*

*Tell His disciples he's no longer dead,*  
*Just as He promised, just as He said."*

*He arose a victor from the dark domain and he lives forever with His saints to reign!*

**SERMON** "Journey From Darkness to Light" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*  
*Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

*The Easter lilies in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kay Taylor Hume in honor of her sister, Rev. Jane Taylor, and in memory of their mother, Sara Jane Jones.*

April 21, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

Barbara Marrs	G. G. Kline
Elizabeth Bailey	Brenda Logan
Nancy Jewell	Louise Scott
Elizabeth Wells	Marsha Pierce
Catherine Cartus	Mary Jane Furchess
Tom Palmer	Mike Lowe
Kevin Jones	Midge Merrill
Carrie Denny	Ronnie Pickle
Bob & Dee Lentz	Jessica Higginbotham
LaMarr Talley	Steve Wilkinson
Evelyn Moore	Beverly Flanigan
Jo Cross	Rev. Bill Carter
Jerry & Judy Rust	Sharon Davis
Bill & Mary McClellan	Mrs. Lawson
Gary J. Harkins	Gary Roberts
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	David Collins
Frannie Knouse	Kim Kinser
Rev. David Neel	Brian & Linda Murphey
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Becky Saunders
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
Emily Hawkins	Anna Kapoor
Christy Cagle	Michael Smelser
Betty McGaha	Noah Cook
Steve Holmes	Lou Thornberry
Phil & Donna Pipkin	Corrine Ballard
Vivian Eckerson	The Long family
Tina Morrison	Lori Jones
Oliver Johnson	Ellen Ferguson
	Denver Parrett